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USERDA FOR DR. JAMES BRESEE

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SUBJ: CCMS: GEOTHERMAL PILOT STUDY SMALL POWER PLANTS MTG.,

SAO MIGUEL, THE AZORES, SEPT. 8-11, 1975

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1. EMBOFF MET JULY 25 WITH PORTUGUESE SMALL POWER PLANTS CONF. WORKING GROUP. GROUP'S PRINCIPAL CONCERN IS THAT NUMBER OF CONFERENCE ATTENDEES NOT EXCEED LIMITED CAPACITY OF SITE. SINCE APPROX. 10 GOP DELEGATES WILL ATTEND, LIMIT FOR ALL OTHERS IS 45. (GOP PLANNING HAS BEEN BASED ON 40-50 DELEGATES, AS DISCUSSED DURING APRIL 22 VISIT BY DR. BRESEE.)

2. ABOVE FIGURES DESCRIBE HOTEL CAPACITY AT CONFERENCE SITE. ADDITIONAL DELEGATES MAY BE LODGED, IN EXTREMIS, IN PONTA DELGADA. HOWEVER, PONTA DELGADA IS APPROX. 1 HOUR DISTANCE FROM
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CONF. SITE AND THEREFORE WORKING GROUP DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS

SOLUTION.

3. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES WORKING GROUP WOULD LIKE TO DETERMINE AT AN EARLY DATE EXACT NUMBER OF ATTENDEES AT CONFERENCE. ACCORDINGLY SUGGEST FOLLOWING CHANGE IN PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH OF DRAFT INVITATION (REFTEL):
"IF YOUR COUNTRY WILL SEND A DELEGATION TO THE AZORES MEETING PLEASE NOTIFY (INSERT NAMES OF US AND GOP COORDINATORS). LIMITED HOTEL SPACE AT CONFERENCE SITE MAKES IT INADVISEABLE FOR CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS TO ACCEPT RESERVATIONS FOR MORE THAN 45 FOREIGN DELEGATES. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT THOSE PERSONS WISHING TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE NOTIFY THE COORDINATORS NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10. FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING WILL BE SENT AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE."

4. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE PLEASE ADD/CHANGE DRAFT INVITATION IN FOLLOWING RESPECTS:
A. GOP COORDINATOR WILL BE DR. JULIO QUINTINO, EMPRESA INSULAR DE ELECTRICIDADE, PONTA DELGADA, SAO MIGUEL, Acores, PORTUGAL.
B. HEAD AGENDA "DRAFT AGANDA."
C. SPEAKER SEPT. 8, 2:30 P.M. WILL BE DR. L. MENDES VICTOR.

5. TRANSPORTATION: DELEGATES SHOULD CONSULT AIRLINE SCHEDULES. WE RECOMMEND THAT DELEGATES FROM AMERICAS FLY DIRECTLY TO AZORES, RATHER THAN SPEND ADDITIONAL TIME/EXPENSE ROUTING THROUGH LISBON. FOLLOWING FLIGHTS WITH PORTUGUESE (TAP) AND AZORES INTER-ISLAND (SATA) CARRIERS AVAILABLE:
FRIDAY, SEPT 5: BOSTON TO SANTA MARIA TO PONTA DELGADA;
SAT., SEPT. 6: BOSTON TO TERCEIRA TO PONTA DELGADA;
SUB., SEPT 7: BOSTON TO SANTA MARIA TO PONTA DELGADA.
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